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MARGARINE PRODUCTION OCTOBER 1944

The amount of margarine produced in the United States during October 1944 was 57,293,000 pounds, as shown by compilation of reports received from all margarine manufacturers.

October 1944 production was 981,000 pounds less than that of October 1943, but 18,937,000 pounds greater than the average of October for the 5 years, 1939-43.

Of the total amount produced 3,611,000 pounds or 6 percent were manufactured from animal and vegetable oils and 53,682,000 pounds or 94 percent from vegetable oils. Uncolored goods were 94 percent of the total and colored 6 percent.

DATE :	: Animal a			- :::-	Vegetab	- le -	Oils	:	TOTAL
:	Uncolored	:	Colored	:	Uncolored	:	Colored	:	
	- Thousand pounds -								
October 1944	3,350	:	261	:	50,492	:	3,190	:	57,293
October 1943:	4,278	:	404	:	51,169	:	2,423	:	58,274
October 5-year									
average 1939-43:	4,050	:	195	:	31,179	:	2,932	:	38,356
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	1943								
November	3,980	:	217	:	46,469	:	1,588	:	52,254
December	2,620	:	488	:	35,271	:	11,416	:	49,795
1944									
January	2,788	:	1,086	:	40,910	:	9,059	:	53,843
February:	2,950	:	1,302	:	38,366	:	14,416	:	57,034
March	3,131	:	1,353	•	36,345	:	15,805	:	56,634
April	2,684	:	1,991	:	32,585	:	7,428	:	44,688
May	2,367	:	2,074	:	27,592	:	11,180	:	43,213
June	2,154	:	1,080	:	23,468	:	13,375	:	40,077
July:	2,324	:	618	:	24,506	:	7,252	:	34,700
August	2,442	:	37 8	:	30,857	:	4,111	:	37,788
September	3,058	:	239	:	45,680	:	1,924	:	50,901
	Yearly totals								
Total 1943:	45,765	:	7,957	:	447,883		L08,526	:	610,131
Total 1942:	53,759	:	2,653	:	305,650	:	61,215	:	423,277
Total 1941:	50,661	:	1,052	:	309,771	:	3,725	:	365,209
Total 1940:	40,881	:	474	:	277,375	:	1,942	:	320,672
Total 1939	34,492	:	392	:	265,901	:	1,045	:	301,830
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